



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of	)	
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HASHIMOTO et al.	)	Art Unit 2674
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Application Number: 09/972,932	)	Examiner
	)	Nguyen, Kimnhung T.
Filed: October 10, 2001	)	
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE	)	
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Attorney Docket No. HITA.0108	)	

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated February 18, 2005, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on August 18, 2005, with a three-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows: